(b) construction and operation of bulk, break bulk, multipurpose and specialised cargo berths.

(c) Warehousing, Container Freight Stations, storage facilities and tank farms.

(d) Cranage/handling Equipment.

(e) Setting up of captive power plants.

(f) Dry docking and ship repair facilities.

(3) Leasing of equipment for port handling and leasing of floating crafts from the private sector.

(4) Pilotage. (Only for Indian Nationals)

(5) Captive facilities for Port based industries.

STATEMENT-II

List of Approved Private Sector Participation Projects Involving Foreign Investments/Collaborations

Leasing of Existing Berths/Assets of the Port

1. Leasing of berth No. 6 at Kandla Port to M/s. Geepee Corporation Limited, Bangkok for handling bulk and break bulk cargos.
2. Madras Port Trust has entered into a long term berth reservation agreement with M/s. Bengal Tiger Lines, Germany.
3. Bombay Port Trust entered into an agreement with M/s. American President Lines for use of berth No. 1 Indira Dock Complex.

Creation of Dry Dock, Ship Repair Facilities

4. Setting up a floating dry dock and ship repair facilities at Mormugao Port by M/s. Western India Shipyard Limited in technical tie up with M/s. LISNVE, Portugal.
5. Setting up of ship repair facilities at Madras Port by M/s. Chokhani International Ltd. in technical tie-up with M/s. KEPPEL, Singapore.

Creation of Fresh Berths

6. Creation of Off Shore Stockyard & Berth (OSB) off Murmugao Coast by M/s. Sociedade de FOMENTO Industrial Ltd.

[Translation]

Uniform for Nurses

2342. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is tension between the Government and the nurses working in the Government hospitals in Delhi regarding their uniforms;

(b) whether the Government have decided to turn down the demand of the nurses; and

(c) if so, the directives issued by the Government in this regard and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c). The Delhi Nurses Union had unilaterally decided on 2nd November, 1995 to switch over from traditional white colour uniform to camel colour uniform. The Union was repeatedly requested to continue to wear the white uniform because it symbolised purity and professional dignity and nurses all never the world have traditionally worn white uniform. However, an amicable settlement has been reached with the Delhi Nurses Union and Government on the 4th December, 1996.

Assistance for Irrigation Projects

2343. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has requested the Union Government to provide additional Central assistance for irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Maharashtra vide their letters of 1st August, 1996, 16th October, 1996 and 15th November, 1996 has requested for Central Loan Assistance for on-going irrigation projects of Maharashtra under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for which an amount of Rs. 900 crores has been provided in the Budget of Ministry of Water Resources for the year 1996-97.

(b) The details of the projects proposed by the Government of Maharashtra for Central Loan Assistance are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) Central Loan Assistance of Rs. 20 crores has been approved to the Government of Maharashtra for Gosi Khurd Irrigation Project for the year 1996-97. Release Orders for an amount of Rs. 10 crores being the first instalment of CAA have also been issued.

STATEMENT

Details of Projects proposed by the Government of Maharashtra for Loan Pssistance under A.I.B.P.

(Rs. in Crores
Thousand Hectares

S.No.	Name of Project	Latest Estimated Cost	Ultimate Irrigation
1	2	3	4
1.	Goshikhurd	1454.10	154.00
2.	Lower Wuna	183.72	25.54